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FIRE DAMAGES LAPLANTE HOUSE IN NEWPORT

Blaze of Unknown Origin Causes \$1000 Loss; Firemen Have Difficulty

A fire of unknown origin broke out in the Hector Laplante home on Pleasant avenue in Newport above the Aubin mill, Friday morning about 10:30, and before it could be extinguished, it had caused a loss of approximately \$1000. There is no hydrant in the immediate vicinity, and the firemen were obliged to return for an extra length of hose, which was attached to a hydrant, a quarter of a mile away. The building is located high above the level of the lake, and the force of the water was practically spent when applied to the house.

Before the water could be turned on from the hydrant, chemicals and a small garden hose were the only means of extinguishing the flames, which had gained headway in the attic, where it is assumed the fire began. The first floor and the basement, occupied by the William Smith family, were gutted by the water. Hector Laplante had just left for Wrentham forest, with a party of hunters who planned on arriving early for the opening of the deer season on Monday. Frank Burns, proprietor of the Premier Theatre, set out in pursuit in his Buick, and succeeded in halting the owner of the burning house in the East End. The loss is covered by insurance.

Smugglers Caught With 225 Quarts

Joseph Baran and Joseph Ducharme were taken to Montpelier Wednesday morning, to answer to a charge of smuggling 225 quarts of Holland Gin and Canadian Club whisky into the United States. Tuesday night at a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Walter H. Cleary, at Newport, the rum-runners were held in \$500 bail apiece. Attorney Hubert S. Pierce, of the law firm of Williams and Smith, succeeded in securing the minimum amount of \$500 bail for his clients.

The pair will soon have their case disposed of before Judge Harland B. Howe, at the Federal Court, which is now in session at Montpelier. They were taken there in the custody of Deputy United States Marshal Roy Skinner of this city. Two Derby Line customs officials, H. A. Rice and H. T. Locklin, captured the boot-leggers, coming down the road by Tice's mill in Holland, early Tuesday morning, just after midnight. On the look-out for such men, the officials had been patrolling that section, and readily effected the seizure.

NEWPORT CENTER

Mrs. Eliza Coulbert is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Chloe Dunn from New Hampshire. Walter Cushing of Derby spent a few days last week with his friend, Lucius Pettigill.

Rev. Mr. Chambers moved from his former home in Sutton to the Baptist parsonage here and has already begun his pastoral work in this field. He is being entertained with his family at the home of Mrs. C. T. Kelly and Mrs. Frank Laplante, until the parsonage is ready for them.

J. H. Herick has moved his family to Bradford where he has bought a residence. Their neighbors and many friends here are very sorry to lose them.

Miss Vivian Basely, who has been an inmate of the sanatorium at Pittsford has gone to spend the winter with relatives in Morrisville. Her sister, Mildred, will remain at Pittsford until next spring.

John Lunn has been appointed rural carrier on Route No. 1, and began his work last Monday morning. George Larabee was carrier on this route for many years, but was recently retired on a pension. George Armstrong has substituted for him for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Willis went to their son's, Melvin's, for dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. C. W. Morse and family and Mrs. George Sleeper had Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Myron. Miss Gladys Richardson and Harmon Vernon dined on Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. David Wright and daughter, Lucy.

B. C. Wheeler's family had their Thanksgiving with George Armstrong's people.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson visited their family at Lyndonville last week.

Mrs. George Rogers and Ray Griffin and family went to Winn Rogers at Bradford for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lila Morse, Laurence and Beatrice Twombly and Harold Page were home from Derby Academy last Wednesday for the rest of the week.

Miss Lillian Butler, Lyon Norway and Ruth Lawson had a few days vacation from North Troy high school last week.

Earnest Collins' family dined with Earl Pettigill and family on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Miles and Miss Lillian Butler had their Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown at Coventry.

The suit brought by Mitch Cammett against Earnest Collins in the county court at Newport last Friday for wages was won by Collins, and Cammett had to pay costs.

A Thanksgiving service was held at the Methodist church last Thursday night and while the attendance was not very large the meeting was very helpful.

Brilliant Scheme.

On their fourth birthday Frances and Rita, twins, stood watching the finishing touches being put on a cake by their mother, when Frances exclaimed, "Mumver, let's have today for my birthday, and we'll have another for Rita tomorrow."

TERRIBLE CASE OF ECZEMA

Prominent Veterinary of Dover Suffered Tortures for Twelve Years

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"In 1906, I began to be troubled with Eczema. It started on my face and gradually spread. The second summer, I was so badly afflicted I had to lay off work. I would keep my hands tied up at night to prevent digging into my flesh while asleep. I spent hundreds of dollars in seeking relief. I would go for several months without trouble and then the Eczema would break out again and I would be in for a siege of suffering. My hands, especially across the knuckles, would be so puffed and swollen I could not do any mechanical work or operations.

It was about three months ago I chanced to read an ad. for 'Fruit-a-tives' about a person being cured of Weeping Eczema by using this remedy and 'Sootha Salva'. I bought both and in about a week, noticed an improvement. I have now used two boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and one of 'Sootha Salva' and am entirely free of Eczema. My flesh is clear and smooth and I am that gratified with the result that I cannot proclaim too loudly the merits of these remedies."

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NEWPORT LOCALS

Mrs. W. G. Rann returned Wednesday evening from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Vallee in Lenoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, Field Ave., are the parents of a seven and one-half pound baby daughter, William, born Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Moore were in Lyndonville over the week end.

Miss Christine Blanchard is assisting in True and Blanchard's basement store until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brigham and grandchildren, Audra Thompson of St. Johnsbury have been visiting Mrs. Brigham's mother, Mrs. Jerry Tatro.

Mrs. Urban Livingston has been confined to the house for a few days by illness.

Mr. William A. Martin, Mrs. W. U. Telegraph office, leaves Saturday for two weeks' vacation at her home in Saranac Lake, N. Y. Miss M. D. Meserve of Plymouth arrived last evening and will supply during the absence of Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis of Beebe will spend the winter with their son, C. H. Davis, Sias Ave.

Lee Hill has been very ill for two weeks, having escaped pneumonia, but is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Harold Kennison is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen in Orleans.

E. T. Keene and Earl Walley of Sherbrooke were business visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Anne Maloney and Miss Mabel Maloney have taken rooms with Miss Alice Mitchell on Prospect St.

Charles A. Brown and daughter, Barbara went to Montreal Thursday evening to see Mrs. Brown, who still remains very ill at the Montreal General hospital.

Miss Helen Mitson, who has been very ill at the Fenway Hospital in Boston, has recovered sufficiently to make the trip to St. Johnsbury. Miss Mitson will remain for some time with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen.

A party of mighty hunters left early this morning on a hunting trip to Wrentham, and will stay till all of the number secure their prize. The names of those making up the party are, Ray Hunt, H. O. Smith, Lawrence Smith, Loren Shaw, Lewis Rowel, T. A. Bullock, Charles Garrett, Burns Fairbrother, Linus Porter, Loren and Ted Corlies.

Mrs. Fred Balger of Bethlehem, C. W. Davis of Lacombe, and L. I. Brown of Littleton, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Matapoisett, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Judge E. J. Smith, Sheriff E. J. Hill, and Deputy Marshal R. P. Skinner, who have been in attendance at U. S. Federal court at Montpelier, returned to the city Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Macdonald and H. S. Root left Thursday night for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will stay during the rest of the winter.

Miss Kate Ferrin's class of the Congregational Sunday school met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vera Keith. The principal business of the evening was the selection of a suitable name, and after much weighty consideration it was decided to adopt for the name, the Alpha Alpha Delta class. Besides consuming delicious refreshments, some time was also given to sewing.

Rev. G. Y. Bliss, Bishop-Coadjutor of Vermont, will arrive in town this evening. Bishop Bliss will conduct a preaching mission at St. Mark's Episcopal church during the week. On Sunday Bishop Bliss will preach the sermon both morning and evening. A series of special meetings have been held during the past few weeks in preparation for the visit of Bishop Bliss.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Main St. artist church will offer a tempting display of Christmas gifts at their sale which is to be held Thursday and Friday, afternoon and evening, Dec. 10th and 11th.

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL PLANS ARE GIVEN OUT

Description of Modern Bldg. Submitted By Special Committee

The proposed new Newport High school building, the plans of which were presented and recommended to the voters at the special meeting Wednesday night by the committee, calls for a three story brick building with a 140 foot frontage on the Brady lot on Field Ave., with a 70 foot depth.

The building will have a capacity of from 250 to 300 students. The plan of the building is such that a any time when more room is required six additional rooms may be had by building on to the two end wings of the building at the rear which will not change the style of the structure. Three rooms can be secured on each wing.

The front entrance will lead through the 10 by 21 foot hallway to the corridor, which runs the entire length of the building. At the right of the hallway is located the teachers room, 12 by 24 feet and at the left the principal's room of the same dimension. On the first floor will be located six recitation rooms 21 by 25 feet. The first floor of the center wing will also contain a large study room which is 38 by 45 feet. At each end of the corridor are stairs leading to the ground floor and to the second floor above. The second floor is divided into four recitation rooms 21 by 29 feet. A physical laboratory 29 by 21, lecture room 25 by 32 feet, and a chemical laboratory, 21 by 29. On the ground floor there are located the toilets and lockers for both boys and girls.

A manual training room, domestic science room, girls' lunch room and boys' lunch room will be on the ground floor where will also be built the gymnasium which will be 38 by 45 feet. The boiler room and coal basement or cellar. There is to be an entrance at each end of the building from Field Ave., leading to the ground floor.

Those who have studied the plans believe that the committee are presenting just what Newport needs to accommodate the high school pupils of the city and those who will take advantage of the improved high school conditions for many years to come.

Mrs. Edwards Guest of Social Union at Newport

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Herod the King, and it came to pass, that it was on that day, in which all the women of Israel had gathered themselves together in the goodly home of Carrie, the Mitchellite, which is ever and beyond the street that might now be called Park, instead of Broadway, that Bessie, the woman from the tribe of Albee, who became the wife of one John, the Akinite, did seek out, and make known to Harriet the Shermanite, that to be and behold, in Bessie's possession there was a book, wonderful and marvelous, enlightening the mind, and Bessie, the Akinite, on that very day, had beheld and seen with her own eyes, certain writings and inscriptions, contained therein, and Bessie the Akinite, did succeed to make known and reveal to Harriet, the Shermanite, and to Kate, who sat in the place near by.

Kate of the tribe of Sleeper, and wife of the Wright man, and also to Ruth, the Dwellitite, who was of the tribe of Lane, this thing that Bessie had that day read. Now this was written in the book, that in the day that were to come, on the third day, of the 12th month, of the year, that now is, she, who was the wife of Chief Elder, the Edwardite, and from the tribe of Gordon, was to have a birthday. Now these women took counsel together, they and many others that were with them, and it soon became known throughout all the tribes of the church, that is Congregational, that all the women of the tribes would gather with one accord, in one place, and there would be a season of great rejoicing and of expressing good wishes, and altogether a great noise.

Now it did come to pass that there was one woman, among all the tribes, who being of many years and full of wisdom and who, as the years had passed, waxed strong in her faith in God and good works, and she was loved and honored of all the people in the land round about, and being of an hospitable mind and heart, said and declared that the great gathering would take place in the house of Sleeper and all would receive a warm welcome and it came to pass that a decree went forth in this wise. And Bessie, the Akinite, commanded the Kippite woman, she of great fame in her art to take fine flour and much sweetening and other good substance and to bake cakes thereof, and to cause a bright new penny to be well wrapped with white paper and be baked in the dough of the cakes, and whom ever should chance to find the coin, that should be for a sign unto her that great good and mighty deeds should be performed and she shall find favor and be prospered thru out all the coming year, and perchance, have a birthday all her own. Now all this had been done and it was pleasing to all the women of all the tribes that are Congregational for the people beheld and saw, that she, whom they would honor, was a comely and a gracious woman, exceedingly good to look upon and the heart of her household did safely trust in her. Behold, she looketh well to the ways of her household, and catcheth not the bread of idleness, her children rise up and call her blessed and her husband praiseth her. She maketh herself eatings of tarts, and her clothing is sometimes of silk and sometimes a purple of becoming hue.

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